

HOME RULERS PROPOSE THREE DAYS' PRAYER FOR RELIEF FROM THEIR POLITICAL PILIKIA

**Want Governor
Out of Office
at Once.**

Mahuka Plans to Have Independents Use Kahunas.

Oratory Galore at the Meeting of
the Native Politicians But
Nothing is Done.

Governor Dole, and his probable successor, occupied the attention of the meeting of the members of the Independent Home Rule party men at Foster's Hall last evening. Speakers reported that they had information that the Governor was unpopular and that he would have to resign, and then they talked of a man to fill his place. But there was a feature which brings the party into line with the modern movement, and that was the consideration of a resolution calling for the appointment of three Sundays to be devoted to prayer by the faithful, for the relief of the country from all the troubles which afflict it. The resolution and all other business went over to next Thursday, when there will be a mass meeting to consider the matters which were only touched last evening.

Most impassioned was the address of John Mahuka, in which he advocated the passage of his resolution. Taking the history of the Hawaiian people he traced the growth of civilization and Christianity from the time of Kaahumanu, the great, down to modern times, and told of the faith of the Hawaiians. He noted that there was not enough belief in the power of prayer. He told how prayer was able to accomplish wonders, though he did not cite the recent events in the Middle West, when rain fell after the people had devoted their time to supplications, and said the time had come when the people should unite and plead for relief from the plagues which was oppressing them. He thought there was no doubt that the result would be the removal of the Governor, and since there had been continuous difficulties, there should be no recommendation for his successor until there had been earnest supplication for guidance. The resolution is as follows:

There are many causes have obstructed the progress of the efforts made for the general welfare of the people of Hawaii, therefore,

We, the members of the Executive Board of the Independent Home Rule Party, do sincerely believe, that the covenant made between the Chiefs and People that Jehovah is the only true God, that there is no other, and that the high chiefs Kaahumanu does "testify to the same agreement,"

Therefore, let us appeal to Almighty God, "that agreement was not correct;" that Queen Liliuokalani should repent, should pay and fast on behalf of the mistakes of the chiefs who made said covenant, that Jehovah is the only God and no other, therefore,

It be resolved, That the President and Leader of the People, the Executive Committee and the People, repent and fast in prayer. This is the only course for the chiefs of the people to do, in the spirit of Truth.

That three consecutive Sabbaths shall be kept for the purpose of prayer.

The meeting should have been one of the executive committee of the party, but owing to the absence of so many members, when Senator Kalauo-kalani called the gathering to order he said that it would have to be a meeting of the party in general. There were something more than twenty-five men in the room, and Palau was made chairman and J. E. Kelliaia secretary. As soon as Mahuka's resolution had been read, S. Mahuka of Waimea began his discussion. He said that owing to the fact that the Hawaiian people were always a praying people he thought that there had been no lack in that line, and that he was of opinion that the thing to do was to lay the resolution on the table, and so to work.

BEWARE all ye with incomes,
Your finish draweth near—
Unless you straightway curb your
taste
For hack-riding and beer;
Magoon has got his eye on you,
And day and night doth plan
To save you from your thriftless selves—
Most philanthropic man.

Then hush, lie low,
Here comes the guardlan man;
He's organized a spendthrift trust—
You figure in his plan;
So swear off beer,
And never ride in hacks,
Or else Magoon will spot you soon
And down you in your tracks.

MAGOON is always wide awake
For subjects for his trust,
He dearly loves the thriftless
ones—
He also loves their dust;
To put temptation from their path,
Most nobly he doth seek,
To guard their filthy lucre which
A curse on them would wreak.

Then have a care,
Here comes the philanthropist--
He's got a nose for rentals,
Which perchance you have missed;
So sign the pledge,
And walk discreetly 'round,
And then you'll never fear Magoon
Nor grace the spendthrifts' pound.

MAGOON is sleek and glossy,
And worth his weight in gold—
Small token of the gratitude
Of spendthrifts young and old;
Heroic is his sacrifice,
But happier far the lot—
According to the guardian—
Of those whose wealth he's got.

Then never spend
A dollar of your own,
Unless you want to add a bag
Of gold to Magoon's throne;
For if you do,
To wealth you'll bid good-bye,
And be allowed four plunks per week
For lemonade and pie.

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What was needed most, in his opinion, was to unite the people so that there could be some effective work done.

The author of the resolution then took the floor and made a long and earnest address in favor of its passage. There was a general discussion during which Chairman Palau said it would be better to lay the matter over until there could be a full meeting, and Mahuka thought there should be a special meeting on Sunday or Monday for the consideration of the matter. Other speakers said that if the executive committee would not meet and carry through its business the members should be discharged. It was only after a great deal of discussion that the matter was laid over.

When some of the men present then asked what was before the meeting Chairman Palau said that there should be consideration of the matter of a successor to the Governor. He said it was common report that there was to be a vacancy and that there ought to be a man chosen for the party's candidate for the place. He said that Cooper was the Republican candidate, Prince David the Democratic candidate and the Home Rulers were without a man. There seemed to be no disposition to take up the matter at once, and Mahuka's motion that the resolution of the Legislature, which was taken to San Francisco by Representative Beckley,

asking that the place of the Governor be declared vacant, be considered by the meeting. This was agreed to and after some discussion the resolution was referred to the executive committee as the basis for a final report.

Senator Kalauokalani then took the floor and the attack upon the Governor began. He said that it was a matter of common report among the people that the Governor was not in his right mind and that there would have to be a successor appointed. The Governor, he said, was now in the mountains, eating grass, and that if the rumors were true there should be instant attention given to the naming of his successor. It was not all a matter of prayer, he said, for faith without works was dead, and so the people must give their time to the carrying on of a struggle to have the right man put in the place. He wanted the people to be united in their action on this as on all other matters, and said they should think of the most available man for the Governorship.

John Bush then took up the feature of the speech of the Senator and said that from the general reports the Governor was in the mountains eating the grass of the field like Nebuchadnezzar. In the past he said Dole had treated the people badly and now the punishment of Heaven had fallen upon him, just as it had once fallen upon another

high official. He said the Governor was a fit subject for consideration by a court. He referred to the work of the Legislature, saying that little had been done, and attributed this in part to the lack of a good leader, with which he thought there could have been much good work done. He said that the Hawaiians had chosen Wilcox for their candidate for the Governorship, and that what should be done now was to unite for the fight.

Wileox was called out and devoted some time to a general talk. He said that there should be a close drawing of the lines, that the Home Rulers should be called together and that those members who had been false to the party trust in the last Legislature should be singled out and they should not be given any votes when another election comes off. There should be an end of quarrelling, he said, and the people should unite upon one point and win it. He referred to the need of education for the people, saying that though there had been prophecies that there never would be a Hawaiian boy at West Point there was one now and he would be a credit to the Territory. There was, he said, the best feeling at Washington for the Territory, and the people here should justify that interest. He said if there was now a young man who had been educated in an agricultural college, such as that of the

State of Iowa, that the Secretary of Agriculture would give him a place. He advised that the young men should take the civil service examinations and fit themselves for any place under the Government.

As to the Governorship he said that it was idle for the people to talk of a Democratic candidate for the place, for as the Republican party was in power there would be none but a Republican or a man who would represent the whole people, put in the place. The meeting adjourned to convene in one week at the same place.

Before the meeting there was an informal conference and during this the names of many men who have been mentioned for the place were spoken of as possibilities. The list is a long one. It was said that Harold M. Sewall was still seeking the appointment, and that he was in the race unless there should be some chance that he might be sure of a Senatorship from Maine, which is not in sight. Others whose names have been mentioned and who were named by some of the Independents were: H. P. Baldwin, H. E. Cooper, S. M. Damon, Cecil Brown, T. McCants Stewart, A. S. Humphreys, W. G. Irwin, John F. Colburn, F. M. Hatch, W. H. Hoogs, G. W. Macfarlane, James H. Boyd and Judge Gilbert F. Little of Hilo, who is the candidate of the Olaa Squatters' Association.

IS A BIG ENTERPRISE

**"The Oriental Life
Insurance Co."
Formed.**

**WILL OPERATE HERE
AND ELSEWHERE**

Hawaiian Capital and Men Interested in Company Which Will Have Wide Field.

A LIFE insurance company which shall operate in three countries is the latest product of Hawaiian capital and brains. Yesterday application was made to Treasurer Wright for a charter for "The Oriental Life Insurance Co., Ltd.," with a capital of \$200,000. Nearly all of this amount has already been paid in, and it is the intention of the promoters of the new company to almost immediately increase their capital to half a million dollars. By the terms of the charter they are at liberty to add to the corporate capital until it reaches two million dollars, and the limit of their business is given in the application for a charter, at fifty million dollars.

The principal place of business is to be in Honolulu, but the field of operations of the Oriental Life Insurance Company is to be chiefly in China and San Francisco.

The project has been under way for some time, but has been delayed because of the absence of one of the principals in Europe. It was finally decided to begin operations on a smaller scale and increase the capital later, upon his return.

In its application for a charter the organizers ask the right "To hold, purchase, convey, lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of such real or personal estate not exceeding in value, at one time, fifty million dollars. The purpose of the incorporation is the carrying on of the business of making insurance upon lives, and all and every insurance pertaining to life, and receiving and executing trusts, and making endowments, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities."

The life of the corporation is to be fifty years.

The present capital stock is divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each. The largest stockholders are: W. R. Castle Jr., \$10,000; H. V. Murray, \$10,000; Wong Chow, \$10,000; Yong Leong, \$10,000; C. Winam, \$20,000; W. W. Ahana, \$10,000; Eben Smith, \$20,000; J. P. McCoy, \$10,000; Wee Shing, \$10,000; Frank Halstead, \$3,000; Lin Shen Chow, \$2,500; Charles P. Grimwood, \$2,500; H. A. Heen, \$5,000; Chuck Hoy, \$4,000. The total paid-up stock is \$151,000.

HUMAN BONES EXHUMED BY DOGS

Sad Condition of One of the Government Burying Grounds.

Dr. Wood complains about the shameful neglect of the government cemetery next to his house. Not infrequently, he says, human bones are dug up by dogs, and a couple of years ago his own dog brought such disjecta membra on to his lawn. The Doctor did not mind it so much himself, as he is used to such things, but he feared that callers at his house might be too sensitive to rightly appreciate their chances, while crossing his grass, to make anatomical studies.

"Occasionally," says the Doctor, "especially after rains, the ends of coffins protrude from the ground. It wouldn't surprise me much to find skeletons in the street. The state of the yard is a disgrace to the city, and to civilized people."

"Who is supposed to have charge of this cemetery?" he was asked.

"The Board of Public Works," replied Dr. Wood.

Largest Cargo of Lumber.

The steamer Thyra has sailed from Portland for Asia with the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Coast in one vessel. It amounts to 3,600,000 feet. The record was formerly held by the steamer Guernsey, which left Portland in November, 1899, with a cargo of 3,433,452 feet of lumber. The Thyra was eight and one-half days taking on her cargo.

